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SUBJ: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION

1. IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SOMEWHAT THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES, THE EMBASSY IS PLANNING TO SEND OUT OF PHNOM PENH TEMPORARILY THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ON APRIL 3.

2. A TOTAL OF 49 PERSONS WILL DEPART THURSDAY, APRIL 3 ON THE MEDTC C-130 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PLANE LEAVING PHNOM PENH AT 1030 AND ARRIVING BANGKOK AT 1200 ON THE MILITARY SIDE OF DON MUANG. THEY INCLUDE:

A. 34 VINNELL CORPORATION TCN CONTRACT PERSONNEL (23 KOREANS, 9 FILIPINOS, AND 2 FRENCH) NONE OF WHOM WILL HAVE THAI VISAS AND WHO WILL NEED ASSISTANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION.

B. 15 LMAT CORPORATION TCN CONTRACT PERSONNEL ALL OF WHOM HAVE 30 DAY VISAS FOR THAILAND.

C. THE ABOVE 49 PERSONS WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY SUPPORT FROM THE EMBASSY OTHER THAN VISA PROCESSING.

3. THE APRIL 3 USAID PLANE WILL BE CARRYING AMONG OTHERS 17 EMBASSY PERSONNEL. THEY INCLUDE:

A. 4 STATE AMERICAN PERSONNEL PLUS 1 KHMER DEPENDENT OF AN
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AMERICAN FOR WHOM HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

B. 6 USAID AMERICAN PERSONNEL FOR WHOM ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE THROUGH THE SUPPORT OFFICE.

C. TWO USAID TCN PERSONNEL (FILIPINO) FOR WHOM TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH THE USAID SUPPORT OFFICE BUT WHO MAY REQUIRE VISA ASSISTANCE.

D. 4 EMBASSY TCN PERSONNEL (2 THAI AND 2 FILIPINOS). THE LATTER TWO MAY NEED VISA ASSISTANCE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

E. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE 66 PERSONS WILL BE REMAINING IN BANGKOK FOR NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS. VISAS SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR THAT DURATION. EMBASSY REGRETS INCONVENIENCE WE MAY BE CAUSING ON VISAS, BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS SINCE THAI EMBASSY IS CLOSED.

4. WE ANTICIPATE HAVING SOME ADDITIONAL EVACUEES DEPART ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND WILL ADVISE COMPOSITION SOONEST.
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